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AMENDMENT

In response to the outstanding office action of February 3, 2000, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the claims:

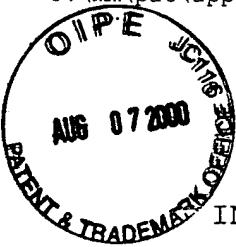
~~Cancel~~ claims 11 and 16.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended). A method of performing secure credit card purchases, said method comprising the steps of:

a) contacting a custodial authorizing entity having custodial responsibility of account parameters of a customer's

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